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Aloha:

Lei Kihoi, a Native Hawaiian, was born and raised in Kaneohe and lived in Kona for five years. Her father, Herbert E. Kihoi, was born and raised in Waimea, Hawaii. As a former paniolo, stevedore, and entertainer, Herbert is a direct descendant of "Ikua Purdy". Her grandfather, Robert Kihoi, is a former teacher in Waimea.

Lei's mother, Sarah Puou Davis, of Opihihale, is a direct descendant of Issac Davis, advisor to King Kamehameha I. Sarah was a talented musician/hula dancer. Lei has 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Lei married to Capt. J. E. Dunne, retired Fighter Pilot and Airline Captain with TWA. Lei & John met on an airplane on the way to London, when she was working as a flight attendant for TWA.

Lei became a beneficiary of Queen Liliu'okalani Trust when she lost her mother at young age. The Queen's employees such as Masaru Oshiro, Charley Nakoa, Paglinawans) are pivotal to Lei's life. She attributes her success, endurance, fortitude, to the Queen and her parents. She is committed to the betterment of mankind, children, integrity, truth and justice. Onipa'a pono kakou!!

As a consequence of support from Queen Liliu'okalani, she has developed the knowledge and skills to effect change in Hawaii as follows:

Licensed Attorney, Hawai'i and Washington, D. C.; Member Hawaii State Bar Association; Member American Bar Association, Current Advisor, Governor Lingle Advisory Council, West Hawai'i; Former Hawaii Senate Legislative Attorney; Former Law Clerk Hawaii Intermediate Court of Appeals; Trained Mediator, Facilitator (Private, Family Court, First Circuit)